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ENGINE ORDERED TO "HOSPITAL"

Government Inspector Hauled Old No. 53 Off the Branch Train.

The railway officials in Montpelier were up in the air, so to speak, this morning when a government inspector of engines ordered the train crew on the branch passenger train not to pull the train to Barre with engine 53. When seen after the train had left, he stated to the representatives of The Times that the engine was not fit to be pulling a train and that she was liable to break down at any time. It is understood that "she has been booked in" for repairs, but these have not been made. The spare engine 205 was being used in the freight work this morning, so that part of the work was delayed for a time, engine 205 having been taken to pull the passenger train. It is the first time in many years that an inspector has been so stiff with an order but he stated he was following the regulations and that he had no choice in the matter because the engine had been allowed to leave a terminal without proper inspection.

Engine 305, which is generally used on the freight, was in the shops, so that an engine from the Montpelier & Wells River railroad was obtained to handle its work until other arrangements could be made.

ACTION WILL BE BINDING.

Despite Efforts of American and British Delegates at Trades Union Congress.

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—With the last sitting of the International Trades Union congress here to-day, American and British delegates sought to amend the last paragraph of the resolutions dealing with the conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, providing that the resolutions should be binding on all nations represented at the present congress. The British and Americans, however, failed in their effort to remove the objectionable paragraph and the resolution was adopted, 29 to 11. The British delegates left before the vote was taken.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1919.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; slightly warmer to-night; gentle variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Isaac Hall of Groton was a business visitor in Barre to-day.

Elgin Mann of Calais was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Public dance, Dewey park, Thursday night; Gilbertson's orchestra—adv.

Five more days only in which you may pay your taxes without extra cost. Dance in Howland hall Wednesday evening. Gilbertson's orchestra—adv.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene Blair is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the City Bakery.

Isaac Sirkin of Cottage street has gone to Boston and New York on an extended business trip.

Manuel Canales, a clerk in Moore & Owens' store is out of the store on a two weeks' vacation.

George Frank and John Colodny of White River Junction were visitors in Barre yesterday.

Miss Fannie Osgood, a clerk in Lyon's store, is taking a three weeks' vacation at Greensboro pond.

Miss Celia Mortimer of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at the home of her mother on Brook street.

Miss Mildred Martin of Washington has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cayhew on French street.

Harry Strout, manager of the Barre shoe shining parlors, returned Saturday night from a week's vacation.

Miss Dorothy Parks and Miss Emma Martin left to-day for Silver Bay, N. Y., where they will spend the next four weeks.

Mrs. Joseph P. Lawyer of Washington is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks on Averill street.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis of Goffstown, N. H., and Mrs. Jennie Wiggins of New York City are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Smith on Sumner street.

M. S. Levin, manager of the Union Clothing Co., is taking a two weeks' vacation from the store and with his wife, plans to leave soon for a summer resort.

Mrs. Frederick Kempton and daughter, Miss Marion Eldon, of South Main street, left this morning for Boston, to pass a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

The rooms in the Church street school-house having been closed, the hospital pledge cards have been left at The Times office for collection. All pledges can now be paid at this office.

Maccabees attention: Regular meeting of the Harmon Review, No. 1, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. New members take notice. The new pass word will be given.

Alderman A. J. Loranger of Summer street is spending a week with his wife and relatives in Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Loranger and youngest son are passing the summer months there.

Baldness can be prevented easier than it can be cured. Stop falling hair by using Parisian Sage; best for the hair.

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Henry Fasola, who until two weeks ago was a soldier, has secured a position in the office of the Excelsior Granite Co. in Montpelier, and after a time will be sent out as a salesman for the firm.

Mrs. Burt Hurry is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley of Highland avenue. She has been visiting in Boston, Concord, N. H., and Colchester, Mass. Burt Hurry, who recently returned from France, is now employed in an automobile factory in Jackson, Mich., and is soon to be joined by Mrs. Hurry.

An interesting and useful program is promised for the Washington and Orange County grange picnic and farmers' field meeting Thursday afternoon at Inverary park. These men will furnish an excellent program of speeches: Oliver Wilson, master of the national grange; Andrew Elliott of the Canada department of agriculture, and W. A. Lloyd of the U. S. department of agriculture. A stock judging demonstration will be given by Prof. Elliott.

Thomas Bond of Boston, an electrical engineer of the Tenney Service company, is passing a few weeks in the Barre district canvassing among the manufacturers and quarries to learn of the possibilities of the granite men increasing their consumption of electrical power. Many of the manufacturers are contemplating installing further electrical devices to carry on the industry, and will require, of course, more power and mean that more exact must be furnished. Though the power amount cannot be ascertained, the approximate increase necessary can be reached whereupon the Tenney company plans to meet with the requirements.

Yesterday afternoon at the scheduled time, 4:30, the Beacon shows three open their gates to the public for the first time in this city, and later in the evening the perfumery stores were patronized by a good crowd of people from Barre and neighboring towns, regardless of the heavy showers that poured down during the early part of the evening. The performances were true to the advertisements and accepted by the people as a good entertainment. Ferris wheels, merry-go-round and the like were in readiness as was the 102-foot ladder from which Mat Gay, the feature performer for the troupe, dropped off backward to a tank of water but five feet in depth. One young man from Montpelier, Henry Bissett, was awarded \$5 for remaining on the wrestling mat with the carnival wrestler for five consecutive minutes. Other men were not as successful with the challenger.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of the Wednesday night, No. 19, I. O. O. F., Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Work, adoption and warrior degrees. Practice meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All turn out and help Degree Master J. B. Doyle.

Regular stated convention of Vincita Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., Tuesday night at 7:30. Business of importance. Per order C. C.

Painters Attention. Local 185, painters and decorators, will hold a special meeting in carpenter's hall on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Important business.

MONTPELIER

Mrs. Frank Heath is carrying an arm in a sling as a result of having torn the ligaments from the bone of the arm while employed about her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKay of Waitsfield were in the city Monday. They want to buy a place near Montpelier.

The hearing in the case of Zaneoni vs. Park Amusement company, which was set for hearing Monday afternoon, was continued until Aug. 18, because S. H. Jackson, one of the attorneys, was out of the state.

The general committee of the Community club will hold a meeting in the club rooms at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hyacinthe Evans of Berlin, N. H., has been visit with Mrs. Ruth Deming of New York, who is spending a month with Mrs. Kate Lowe, her mother.

Workmen who have been employed by the park commission on the observatory that has been in progress of erection on Capital hill for a few years, have completed their efforts for this year. The old wooden tower was about 75 feet high and was much appreciated before its removal, many years ago. The new one is of stone and will be nearly 100 feet high.

Harold Bailey of Bradford, who is employed in the state agricultural department, has been in this section for a few days, getting information relative to seed potatoes. These have to be clear of blight and disease. Each year the applications for inspection by Mr. Bailey or someone else in the department has increased until this year there are well toward 150 applications. The department is finding some trouble from the green striped moth and saddler, which work on hard wood timber, the former confining its efforts largely to maples, while the latter work on other kinds of wood. In the vicinity of Manchester and Randolph quite a little of their work is found. The amount has increase over that of last year.

Nelson P. Coffin of Keene, N. H., conductor of the Keene Chorus club, the Fitchburg Chorus and other leading choruses in New England during the past 14 years, and at one time director of the Montpelier Choral union, has accepted the position of director of New York's famous Mendelssohn Glee club, the finest and most famous club of New York male vocalists, unexcelled by any in this country. It is famous, not only for its musical ability and for the distinguished singers, who belong to it, but it is also an organization of much wealth, commanding the best talent in the country.

Checks were mailed yesterday by Referee in Bankruptcy W. N. Theriault in the estate of W. E. Poole of Montpelier, in which 50 per cent of the total liabilities will be paid.

William T. Whalen of New York is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whalen, his parents.

Persons driving between Montpelier and Barre yesterday were somewhat surprised when they found they were being stopped by three officers for fast driving.

It is understood that a large number of names were obtained for fast driving.

George Kidder had a narrow escape from injury Sunday afternoon when a dead limb from a tree fell in the Bethany church grounds. It appears that Mr. Kidder was walking under the tree when the break took place and the heavy limb just escaped hitting Mr. Kidder, who is well advanced in age.

The trial of Henry Merrin of Groton, which was to have taken place yesterday in Montpelier city court, did not occur and has been postponed until Tuesday morning of next week, while the trials in the case against Fred Merrin and Leon Hutchins, charged with breach of peace, were set for the following day.

Henry Merrin is charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

A pretty home wedding occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 2, at 19 Main street when Miss Christine E. Adams, daughter of Mrs. Ida Lindsay, and Edward E. Barber were married by Rev. C. N. St. John. Only immediate friends were present. Carl Nelson acted as best man and Gertrude Nelson as matron of honor. Florence Baker was ring bearer and Goldie Hill flower girl. The rooms in which the ceremony took place were prettily decorated in red, white and blue. An arch of evergreen was erected in one corner of the room, under which the single ring service uniting the two was performed. The bride wore a dress of battleship grey georgette over pink silk and carried white roses. The matron of honor wore white and carried pinks. The couple left in the early morning for a trip by automobile, after which they will reside at 4 Winoski avenue.

Miss Bernice Holton, who has been at Lake George on a vacation, has resumed her work in the adjutant general's office.

The certificate of the paid-up stock amounts to \$20,000 of the H. M. Twtman company of Randolph, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The state highway commissioner and state engineer received bids this morning for contracts to construct federal aid projects, which the government is doing in Vermont. This includes Irasburg, Williston, Colchester and Fairlee.

George W. Plumb of Readsboro has been appointed district supervisor of highways in the Bennington county district, to take the place of J. L. Davis, who recently resigned to follow his vocation as civil engineer. Mr. Plumb has had a good deal of experience in practical road building and supervision of men and gangs of men.

M. G. Morse arrived this morning and assumed his duties as librarian of the legislative reference bureau. He will have as stenographer in the office Miss Alida Turney of Montpelier. Mr. Morse recently resigned as municipal judge in Caledonia county.

O. M. Lawrence of Barre has been appointed by the probate court as administrator of Ella J. Lawrence of that town. E. H. Deavitt has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Mary Gould.

The southbound mail train was over two hours late this morning due to the derailment of an engine at St. Albans, so that it was impossible to get the engine out of the roundhouse to pull the train.

SECOND DIVISION PARADE Will Be Held in New York City Next Friday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The famous second division will be paraded in New York City Friday, under a decision announced to-day at the war department. The parade will start at 3 p. m.

Su-'s a Wag!

"The dry laws will bring sunshine to Full many a home," said Brothers; And quick's a wink we added: "True! And moonshine to some others."

—Boston Transcript.

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MONUMENTAL MARBLE SALES SHOW INCREASE

U. S. Geological Survey Reports Reveals That Vermont is Still Far at the Head of the States in Production of Marble.

An increase in the quantity and value of marble sold for monumental work was a notable feature of the marble industry in 1918, according to figures compiled under the direction of G. F. Loughlin, United States geological survey, department of the interior, from reports of producers. The sales of marble of this class, including both rough and dressed stone, amounted to 713,912 cubic feet, valued at \$2,047,288, an increase of 23, 354 cubic feet (4 per cent) in quantity and of \$549,571 (23 per cent) in value. The average price per ton in 1918 was \$41.13, which was 63 cents more than in 1917.

Ordinarily the building marble sold amounts to more than twice as much as the monumental marble, but in 1918 the building marble amounted to only about one-fourth more. The output of building marble, including rough and dressed stone, was 880,097 cubic feet, valued at \$2,252,262, a decrease of 690,696 cubic feet (40 per cent) in quantity and of \$1,450,301 (39 per cent) in value from the output in 1917. The average price per ton in 1918 was \$2.50.

The marble sold for other uses than as building and monumental stone in 1918 amounted to 109,432 short tons, valued at \$296,839, an increase of 73 per cent in quantity and 29 per cent in value. This marble, which represents about 55 per cent of the total marble output, was waste stone for furnace flux, paper mills, riprap and road metal; crushed stone for terrazzo, stucco and poultry grit; and pulverized stone ("marble flour") for agricultural use, for use as filler (mainly in putty paint, soap and rubber), and for use as chemical wastes. The price per ton for this stone ranged from 60 cents to \$14 a short ton. The total marble output in 1918 is tabulated below.

Quantity.		Value.	
Building stone, rough and dressed, cubic feet	880,097	\$2,252,262	
Other marble, short tons	109,432	296,839	
Total	989,529	2,549,101	
Approx. total (sh. ts.)	305,720	\$5,496,389	

These figures represent a decrease of 1.4 per cent in quantity and of 13.2 per cent in value. The large increase in quantity of the stone of lower grade and its smaller increase in value reversed the conditions which were expected in 1918 in this industry—that is, a large decrease in quantity but a smaller decrease in value.

The number of operations in 1918 was 64, which was five less than in 1917. All operators reported adverse conditions due to the increased cost of operations. The value of marble sold by the states that reported the largest value were Vermont (\$2,751,390), Georgia (\$1,152,444), and Tennessee (\$809,040). The output of these three states together represented 82 per cent of the total value. The next states in order in value of marble output were Alabama, Mississippi, New York and Massachusetts.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Two Armed Men Were Hovering Near Clemenceau's Residence.

Paris, Monday, Aug. 4.—Two laborers, one of whom had two revolvers and the other a large knife, were arrested to-day near the residence of Premier Clemenceau by detectives who said their manner excited suspicion.

As they were being taken to the police station, a detective said, the men offered money for release. When they were questioned they gave their names as Ernest Valbee and Alexander Bonnard. They said they had an engagement with friends and relatives at a cafe in the street where M. Clemenceau resides.

The possession of weapons they explained by saying that some one whose name they did not know commissioned them to sell them for him. The men were held for trial on charges of carrying concealed weapons and attempted bribery.

Valbe, the police stated, is believed to be a deserter.

GEN. BANDHOLTZ CHOSEN

Represents United States in Military Commission to Budapest.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, former chief of the Philippine constabulary, has been appointed by the American delegation to the peace conference as American representative on the interallied military commission which will go to Budapest to arrange the terms of an armistice. General Bandholtz leaves France at once for Budapest, the English and French representatives being either in that city or on their way thither.

FINLAND'S COMMANDER DEAD

J. B. Hill of American Transport Passed Away at Brest.

New York, Aug. 5.—The transport Finland arrived to-day from Brest with 108 officers and 3,475 troops, including the second ammunition train, fourth machine gun battalion, 346th service battalion, second engineers and third corps headquarters troops.

Captain J. B. Hill of Philadelphia, commander of the Finland, died while his ship was at Brest and his body was brought here in a steel casket. He leaves a widow. Captain Hill was one of the old commanders of the Red Star line and International Mercantile Marine, having been skipper at various times of six ocean liners.

The Finland was brought to port by Lieutenant Commander William J. Hague, Jr., who at 23 enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man, it is said, ever to navigate a 12,000-ton ship across the Atlantic.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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THEATRE

TO-DAY

SHIRLEY MASON IN "THE FINAL CLOSE-UP"

Quite an appropriate title for a motion picture production. What think you? What is the final close-up? What would a picture be without it? Shirley Mason tells you in this picture and tells you in a manner that is sure to convince. All you have to do is watch her. Also a Vood-Vee showing five of the latest vaudeville hits, and a new picture.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6—PANNIE WARD IN "THE CRY OF THE WEAK"

A motion picture that is unusually good. Some of the very best screen acting in some time is done by Pannier Ward and a very capable and well-selected supporting cast. For an hour of good entertainment, few pictures can compare with it. Also a Kinogram news and a Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy. A better play than "Common Sense."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7—DOROTHY DALTON IN "THE LADY OF RED BUTTE"

In this production we have an interesting story laid in the West, in which dance halls and gambling dens of iniquity play a large part, but the material has been shaped and handled in such an entirely different manner as to make it quite entertaining. Dorothy Dalton handles a suitable role well. Also a Paramount Drey comedy, "THE AMATEUR LIAR," and a Pictograph treat.

MATINEE.....2:15 and 3:15
EVENING.....6:45 and 8:30
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